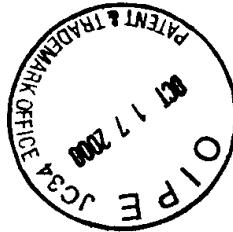


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nathalie B. Scholler et al.
 Application No. : 09/441,411
 Filed : November 16, 1999
 For : SURFACE RECEPTOR ANTIGEN VACCINES
 Examiner : David Nikodem
 Art Unit : 1633
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 Date : October 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIMEUNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated April 12, 2000, from July 12, 2000 to October 12, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$445 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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